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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Kissinger's Command Is a Hot Spot

President Nixon.

some recent highlights:

found no trace, however, that quotes old Mao as saying Russia has replaced the tanks China would sacrifice its own namese lost in their spring of nation. He cited the fate of his fensive. They were able last former heir apparent, Lin spring to sneak heavy hard-Piao, who died in a plane tually undetected. But the attempting a pro-Soviet coup best available intelligence sug- against Mao. gests that both Russia and Chou's Opposition—The China have cut back military Central Intelligence Agency

partite government.

ware into South Vietnam vir-crash fleeing to Russia after

Soft on Thieu—Hanol may with revolutionary forces made pilgrimages to Uganda activites."
be softening slightly on its around the world.

| Made pilgrimages to Uganda to placate General Amin. But © 1972. U

our embassies, military comregime must be dismantled and Palestinian guerrillas have
difficult than ever.

replaced by a tripartite govgiven the Soviets a pretext for
posts all over the world. The
ernment dominated by neither strengthening their foothold
gence reports ack most urgent telegrams are side. But he has indicated that in Syria and Iraq. Military rise in anti-U.S. feeling thunneled into Henry Kissin-Saigon can choose anyone it shipment have been sent not throughout Latin America. ger's command post in the wishes to the new government, only to Syria and Iraq but to White House. Digests of over-that neither side should have the Palestinian guerrillas dinight intelligence reports are a veto over the other's ap-rectly. Contrary to press re-tor Fidel Castro's attempts to delivered each morning to pointments. The implication is ports of a Soviet "airlift" to exploit U.S. unpopularity for that Hanoi would not object if Syria, however, the airlift his own purposes have failed.

From sources with access to Saigon appointed the hated consisted of only four A typical message from our bis intelligence flow here are This. this intelligence flow, here are Thieu as a member of the tri-transport planes, which have defense attache in Ecuador, ceased to make regular deliv where Castro visited last year, New Offensive?—Privately, Mao's Vow—China's supreme erics. But the shipments, describes the top Ecuadorean theory Kissinger is optimistic ruler, Mao Tse-tung, told visit-though no more than token military brass as anti-U.S. but about the prospects of a ing Japanese Prime Minister military aid, have had the efcease-fire in Vietnam. Yet in-Kakuei Tanaka fiercely that fect of strengthening Soviet tercepted messages indicate the Chinese would resist to bonds with the Arab hotheads. The analysis concludes, neverthat North Vietnam is prepar-ing for a renewed offensive. by Russia. A CIA report on theless, that Russia wouldn't Our military intelligence has the secret Mao-Tanaka talks likely risk war for Syria, Iraq Cuba-Panama or any other Arab country.

and artillery the North Viet- people to prevent Soviet domi- forts to placate Uganda's wildman, General Idi Amin, ap-known pear to have backfired. He has ordered the Asians, who had Cuban government generally become the backbone of Ugan- supports the PJG (Panama's da's economy, out of the coun-military junta) and General try. He has made impossible Omar Torrijos, the head of demands upon neighboring Tanzania. He has made and shipments to North Vietnam, reports that Chinese Premier broken promises to visiting move further to the left. 'Al-Hanoi's military preparations, Chou En-lai is still encounter mediators. He has imposed fredo' suggested that . . . left-therefore, may be for a liming opposition inside Peking's harsh martial law upon his lists in Panama form a Panamided attack upon a political buling similar Chou's come ited attack upon a political ruling circle. Chou's oppo-country, charging that Tanza-ma-Cuba Friendship Society, target, perhaps even Saigon it- nents are upset over his policy nia, India and even Britain are which could promote friend-self. But no one really knows of detente with the United planning to invade his small ship with Cuba, put pressure whether the guns will be si-States, Japan and the West country. For the sake of black on Torrijos from the left and lenced or booming when the They contend that the detented of African solidarity, a host of voters go to the polls on Nov. 7. has hurt China's credibility black African leaders have for certain unspecified Cuban Soft on Thious Hand was with a resolution of the left and possibly be used as the center to the polls on Nov. 7. has hurt China's credibility black African leaders have for certain unspecified Cuban Soft on Thious Hand was with the content of the left and possibly be used as the center to the polls on Nov. 7. has hurt China's credibility black African leaders have for certain unspecified Cuban solutions.

By Jack Anderson | arch enemy, President Thieu. | Soviet Shipments—A classi- a CIA report suggests all the Every day, coded messages flood into Washington from has emphasized that the Salgon across her borders against the our embassies military complete and the secret truce talks, fied State Department analystatement and the secret truce talks, fied State Department analystatement and the secret truce talks, fied State Department analystatement and the secret truce talks, fied State Department analystatement and the secret truce talks, fied State Department analystatement and the secret truce talks, fied State Department analystatement and the secret truce talks, fied State Department analystatement an

Castro "Uncouth" - Intelligence reports acknowledge a throughout Latin America. But apparently Cuban Dictaquotes them as calling Castro 'uncouth" and "not the great leader that many people con-

Cuba-Panama Friendship-A secret CIA cable, reporting African Wildman-The ef- on a conversation with a Cuban intelligence officer only as "Alfredo" quotes him as saying that "the Panama, but wants to find ways to encourage Torrijos to

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